

The Golden Leaf Awards for Community Appearance

The Golden Leaf Awards for Community Appearance will recognize the best visual contributions to the community. The goal of the Awards Program is to encourage better designed and better maintained properties in Durham. Judging is done by an impartial panel of local professionals without ties to the year's entries.

Congratulations 2003 Winners!

Commercial Properties: Ninth Street North, Swifty Serve Headquarters, Cafe Momo, City Place

Community Properties: Durham Bulls Athletic Park, Doris Duke Center

Residential Properties: Trinity Heights, Joyner Residence, 901 Carolina Avenue

Landscaping and Maintenance: Erwin Square, Duke Center for Living,

Outstanding Individual: Reyn Bowman.

About the Durham Appearance Commission

The Durham City-County Appearance Commission is a fifteen member volunteer advisory board that provides leadership, expertise, and oversight in the promotion of design excellence, visionary planning, and preservation of the best and most livable community standards. The Commission, jointly established in 2001 by the City and County of Durham, is devoted to the "Cultivation, Communication and Celebration of Design Excellence."

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2004 Call for Entries

Eligibility for Awards

Applications for The Golden Leaf Awards for Community Appearance will be accepted until March 12, 2004. Awards will not necessarily be given in each category in any given year, nor will there be a predetermined number of awards.

Nominees for The Golden Leaf Award must be located in Durham County, North Carolina. Projects or programs may be submitted regardless of the year they were completed as long as the date of completion is included. Landscaping and Maintenance Award projects must be at least two years old. Incomplete projects (buildings that have not yet received their Certificate of Occupancy) are not eligible. Nominees from previous years may be nominated again if they have not already received a Golden Leaf Award.

Selection Criteria

In evaluating entries the jury panel will give credit to programs or projects that:



Exhibit excellence in the design and execution of new development or in the redevelopment or improvement of an existing site and/or structure.



Raise community awareness of the value of good appearance and of careful stewardship of the land.



Improve the character, environment, or livability of an area or neighborhood.



Show a commitment to ongoing property maintenance in landscaping, signage and general upkeep.

Awards Categories: 2004

Commercial Properties Awards will be given for new construction, renovation or adaptive reuse of non-residential properties.

Community Properties Awards will be given for any project that enhances the appearance and livability of highly visible public areas including churches, schools, parks and neighborhoods.

Residential Properties Awards will be given for new residential developments, conversions, or improvements made to existing areas. The entry may be for single family-homes, or multi-family developments.

Landscaping and Maintenance Awards will be given for projects over two years old, which have consistently maintained high standards of appearance and upkeep, contributing to a better image for Durham.

Making a Nomination

Anyone may nominate programs or projects for awards. Mail the attached form to **Durham Appearance Commission, c/o Durham City/County Planning Department, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701**. An application can also be downloaded from the Planning Department's website: www.ci.durham.nc.us/departments/planning.

Nominees will be notified by the Appearance Commission's Awards Committee, who will then prepare the textual and photographic materials for judging. Incomplete entry forms and unfinished projects will not be considered. Entries from previous years may be re-nominated if they did not previously receive a Golden Leaf Award.

Entry Form 2004

Categories: (Check One)

- ☐ Community Properties
- ☐ Commercial Properties
- ☐ Residential Properties
- ☐ Landscaping and Maintenance



Entry:

Name of project: _____

Address: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Property Owner Phone: _____

Developer: _____

Architect: _____

Landscape Architect: _____

Date of Project Completion: _____

Date of Improvements (if applicable): _____

Entrant:

Name individual or group submitting nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Please describe how your entry meets the criteria for selection in the space below, or use an additional sheet if necessary. **Deadline is 5:00 PM March 12, 2004.** For more information contact the Durham City/County Planning Department at 919-560-4137. No photos please.
